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SENATE, February 25, 1865.—Read and ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

By the PRESIDENT *pro tempore*.

RESOLUTION

Passed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, in relation to the Confederate States impressment laws.

Whereas, The manner and extent of impressments, as adopted by the agents of officers commanding the Confederate forces, is partial in its operation and unjust in its effects, upon the farming interest in the immediate vicinity of our armies, and tends to create discontent and dissatisfaction.

Therefore Resolved, as the sense of this General Assembly, That the existing laws in relation to impressments should be so amended as will hereafter prevent consequences so unjust and injurious to the said farming interests; and that the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully invited to this subject.

Agreed to February 24, 1865.

W. F. GORDON, JR., C. H. D.

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